GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Services – Forest Department – V&E Report No.121 (1039/V&E/E1/2004) dt:23-10-2004 – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri J.Hari Babu, ACF(Retd) formerly at VGTMUDA, Vijayawada on the allegations of corruption, irregularities in execution of works etc., during his tenure with VGTMUDA – Entrustment of the case to Commissioner of Inquiries – Change of Inquiring Authority – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Sec.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 25 Dated: 16-02-2018

Read the following:-

1) The DG, V&E Vigilance Report No.121(1039/V&E/E1/04), dated 23-10-2004
2) The Prl.CCF., Ref.No.25354/05/PXA1, dated 23-11-05 & 2-6-2006.
3) G.O.Rt.No.612 EFS&T(For.IV) Department dated15-12-06.
4) Govt. Lr. No. 1513/For.IV/A1/2005-12, dt. 15.6.2013.
5) Govt. Lr. No. 1513/For.IV/A1/2005-15, dt. 22.4.2014.
6) G.O.Rt.No.04, EFS&T(For.IV) Dept., dt:3.1.2015.
7) GA(COI.P) Dept., U.O. Note No. 69/COI-P/2015, dt.12.5.2015.
8) Govt., Lr. No. 1513/For.IV/A1/2005, dt. 31.3.2016.
9) From the GA(COI-R)Dept., U.O. Note No. 23/COI.R/2017-7, dt. 22.08.2017.
10) G.O. Rt. No. 175, EFS&T(Sec.IV) Department, dt. 31.10.2017.
11) From the GA(COI-PKS)Dept., U.O. Note No. 21/COI.PKS/2018, dt.5.2.2018.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 10th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, Spl.Chief Secretary to Government, GA(GPM & AR) Dept., &COI, A.P., Velagapudi, as an Inquiry Authority in place of Dr. Prem Chand, IAS(Retd), Commissioner of Inquiries, in terms of sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to inquire into the charges framed against Sri J. Hari Babu, ACF(Retd) in accordance with the procedure laid down in the said rules.

2. In the reference 11th read above, the GA(COI-PKS) Department has informed that, Government have issued orders that Sri PK Sarangi, IFS (RR:1982), PCCF (HoFF) is transferred and posted as Commissioner of Inquiries in the existing vacancy, relieving Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS who was holding the post of COI on FAC, vide G.O. Rt. No. 2889, GA (SC.C) dept., dt. 28.12.2017 and requested to modify the orders in the name of Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS (RR:1982) as Commissioner of Inquiries in the existing vacancy (relieving Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., who was holding the post of COI on FAC) vide G.O.Rt.No.2889, GA (SC.D) Dept., dt:28.12.2017 immediately for taking further necessary action.

3. Government after careful examination of the above, have decided to appoint Sri PK Sarangi, IFS as an Inquiry Authority in place of Sri Lingraj Panigrahi, IAS(Retd), Commissioner of Inquiries, to inquire into the charges framed against Sri J. Hari Babu, ACF(Retd) in terms of sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby modify the orders issued vide G.O. 10th read above, by appointing Sri P.K. Sarangi, IFS &COI, A.P., Velagapudi, as an Inquiry Authority in place of Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS(Retd), Commissioner of Inquiries, in terms of sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to inquire into the charges framed against Sri J. Hari Babu, ACF(Retd) in accordance with the procedure laid down in the said rules.

5. Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate, who was appointed as the Presenting Officer in this case vide G.O.6th read above, shall continue to be the Presenting Officer to present the case before the new Inquiring Authority.

6. The Inquiring Authority shall complete inquire into the charges framed against Sri J. Hari Babu, ACF(Retd) and furnish his report to the Government in quadruplicate, as early as possible.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Sri J. Hari Babu, ACF(Retd)(through PCCF)
The Director General, V&E Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
S/f, S/c.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER